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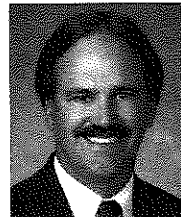
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Daniel L. Hovland Chief Judge

Date of Birth: November 10, 1954
Education:
Concordia Col Moorhead MN 1976 BA;
North Dakota 1979 JD
Began Service: November 26, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush



Clerkships: Law Clerk, Chief Justice Ralph J. Erickstad, North Dakota Supreme Court (1979-1980)

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of North Dakota (1980-1983); Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner, Parks and Recreation District, City of Bismarck, North Dakota (1992-2006)

Judicial: Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, State of North Dakota (1994-2002)

Legal Practice: Partner, Fleck, Mather & Strutz (1983-1994); Partner, Smith Bakke Hovland & Oppgaard (1994-2002)

Current Memberships: Minnesota State Bar Association; State Bar Association of North Dakota

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Ralph R. Erickson District Judge

Date of Birth: April 28, 1959
Education: Jamestown Col 1980 BA; North Dakota 1984 JD
Began Service: March 14, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, Cass County Court, State of North Dakota (1993-1994); County Judge, Traill, Steele, Nelson and Griggs Counties Court, State of North Dakota (1994); District Judge, East Central Judicial District Court, State of North Dakota (1995-2003)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1984); Associate, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1984-1989); Shareholder, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1989-1991); Sole Proprietor, Erickson Law Office (1992-1994)

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Rodney S. Webb Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: North Dakota 1957 BS, 1959 JD
Began Service: 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Walsh, North Dakota (1967-1974); Special Assistant, Office of the Attorney General, State of North Dakota (1970-1981); U.S. Attorney, North Dakota District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1981-1987); Associate, Attorney General's Advisory Committee (1985-1987)

Judicial: Judge, Grafton Municipal Court, City of Grafton, North Dakota (1975-1981)

Legal Practice: Ringsak, Webb, Rice & Metelmann (1959-1981)

Military Service: North Dakota Army National Guard

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Patrick A. Conmy Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Harvard 1955 AB; Georgetown 1959 JD
Began Service: December 17, 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Junior Management Assistant, United States Department of Labor (1955-1959); Commissioner, Office of the Mayor and City Commission, City of Bismarck, North Dakota (1968-1976); State Representative (ND), North Dakota House of Representatives (1976-1985)

Legal Practice: Partner, Lundberg, Conmy, Nodland, Lucas & Schulz (1959-1985)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Burleigh County Bar Association

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Karen K. Klein Magistrate Judge

Education: North Dakota 1977 JD
Began Service: January 7, 1985

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Charles S. Miller, Jr. Magistrate Judge

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Alice R. Senechal

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: North Dakota State 1977 BS; Minnesota 1984 JD
Began Service: November 15, 1990
Term Expires: November 14, 2010

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Bruce M. Van Sickle, United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1984-1986)

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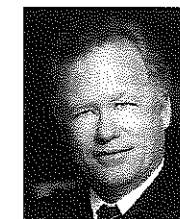
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William A. Hill Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: North Dakota 1968 BS, 1971 JD
Began Service: January 1, 1984
Term Expires: December 3, 2016



Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Paul Benson, United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1972-1974)

Government: Deputy Secretary of State, State of North Dakota (1971-1972)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1975-1983)

Legal Practice: Pancratz, Wold, Yuill & Johnson (1974-1983)

Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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